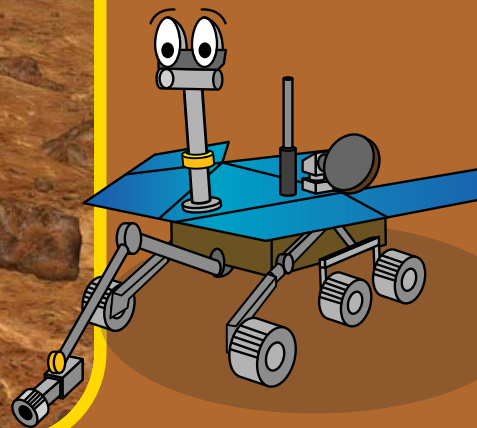


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The Spirit and Opportunity rovers on Mars have intelligent software so they can plan their routes and avoid obstacles. The New Millennium Program helped develop this technology, as well as some used on *Professor Starr's Dream Trip*. Read about it at spaceplace.nasa.gov.

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SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

International Listening Awareness Month. Listening makes the world a better place. Practice with our Podcasts.

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Peace Corps was founded in 1961. Volunteers learn about Earth's ecology, as will you when you play Earthy word games.

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Dr. Seuss was born this day in 1904. Like *Green Eggs and Ham*? We think you'll like *Lucy's Planet Hunt* too.

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NEW MOON

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Girl Scout Week. Girl Scouts can earn badges at The Space Place!

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First telephone call, 1876. And just think of how far phones have come! How did this happen? One little step at a time!

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International Ask a Question Day. Have you wondered about some of the same things others have asked Dr. Marc? Check out his clear answers.

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FIRST QUARTER

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Daylight Saving Time begins. How can a telescope look back in time?

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Absolutely Incredible Kid Day. Adults write letters telling kids how incredible they are. If you visit The Space Place, you deserve one!

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St. Patrick's Day. Have you ever seen a leprechaun? Perhaps they are endangered and should be studied by satellites like some other animals.

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FULL MOON

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International Earth Day. Always on the first day of spring. Learn more about Earth and how to protect it.
Vernal Equinox (first day of spring)

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International Goof-off Day. A great day to make a simple sound cone and go outside to eavesdrop on nature.

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World Meteorological Day. Did you know Earth weather takes place inside of the Sun's weather?

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LAST QUARTER

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Take a Walk in the Park Day. Or, if you can't get out, take a virtual walk through the "Land of Magic Windows."

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Mar. 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/earth/wordfind

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